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This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This quarter we will be doing a project with the students that asks them “What is success?”. Our goal for this project will be for students to take a good look at personal finance, education, careers, and their future. Students will explore what it means to be an adult (to be responsible, to work, pay bills, etc), and the steps they can take to become a successful adult. Students will research careers and education, build their own resume, have a job interview, find a place to live, and create a budget. We hope that this project will be eye-opening for them, and give them a chance to think about their options and their future. The first step of this project is for them to respond to the questions on the other side of this sheet, which they did today in class. We now ask you, the parent, to respond to these same questions. Our hope is this will give you a chance to discuss your own hopes for your child’s future. Perhaps you have something different in mind, or something you’d like to talk with your child about. We apologize for giving you homework, but ask that you take just a bit of time to fill this out, and have a discussion with your child about it. As always we appreciate your time and your dedication to your child and their education.

-The 5th grade team

What does success look like for your student? Where would you like for them to be in 10-15 years?

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